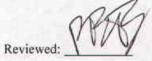


# State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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## Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program June 14, 2012



Mine Name: Nielson Sandstone	Permit Number: M/023/0012		
Operator Name: Ash Grove Cement Company	Inspection Date: June 13, 2012		
Inspector(s): Wayne Western	Time: 10:30 – 10:45 am		
Other Participants: Josh Nelson, Gordon Jarrett	Mine Status: Active		
Weather Condition: Clear sky 80's	Last Inspection: July 14, 2011 Bond Amount: \$1,332,126		
Bond Renewal Date: June 8, 2013			
Surface Ownership: BLM	Mineral Ownership: BLM		
Last Year of Production: 72,512 tons	Acreage: 132 acres		

	Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Revisions, Transfer,		$\boxtimes$	
2.	Bond/Bond Release			
3.	Annual Fees			
4.	Annual Report	$\boxtimes$		
5.	Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)			
6.	Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control			
7.	Deleterious Material			
8.	Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)			
9.	Concurrent Reclamation			
10.	Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)			
11.	Water Impoundments			
12.	Soils			
13.	Re-vegetation			
14.	Air Quality			
15.	Other			

#### Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection.

#### **Inspection Summary:**

The bond is adequate and will be escalated in 2013.

The permit consists of the original permit plus some amendments that were not incorporated into the original permit. The Permittee agreed that the permit needs to be brought up to date. They agreed to meet with the Division and bring the NOI up to date.

The permit fees and annual reports are up to date.

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The site is clear and in good repair. The Permittee uses the site to store slag (iron containing material) as well as to mine sandstone.

### **Conclusions and Recommendations:**

The Division and the Permittee should work together to get the NOI updated.

#### **Directions to Site:**

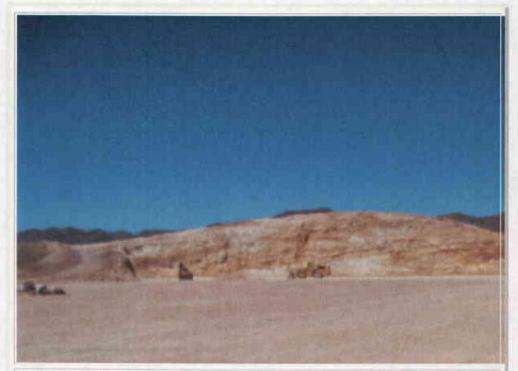
The turnoff road to the site is approximately 4.7 miles north of the Learnington Cement Plant.

Inspector's Signature Wayne Walter

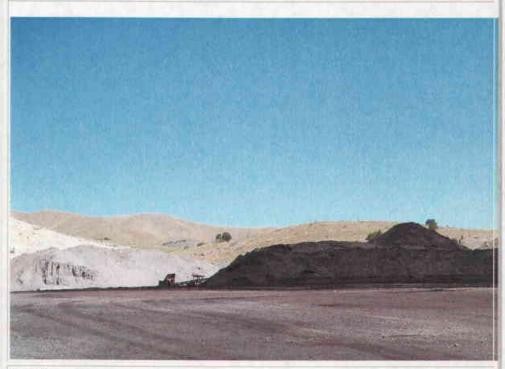
cc: (OPERATOR) Jerry Mansfield, BLM

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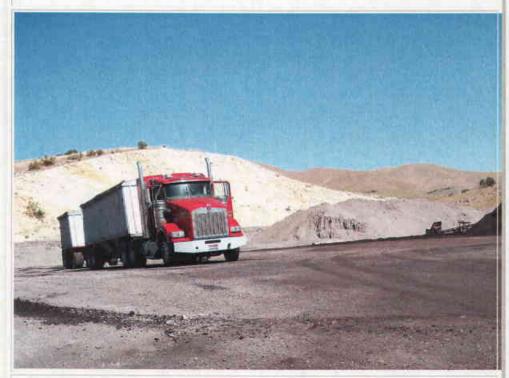
Sandstone operation



Slag pile



Drill rig on site



Truck used to transport slag